

BACK TO SEA!



The Arrival
Kids
Deployment
Edition

USS ENTERPRISE Kid's Deployment Flyer



The Boys & Girls Club of America is offering FREE after-school and summertime services for Navy and Marine Corps children. This program runs through 31 Dec2006. This is a link to the information and locator to find a Boys & Girls Club near you.

<http://www.bgca.org/programs/military/mission.asp>

Message from Captain

United Through Reading



Can mommy or daddy still read to me if they are gone, I miss hearing there voice?

The answer is YES!

Tuck your favorite book into your sailors' seabag and tell them to sign-up for the United Through Reading Program so they can read to you at home even while at sea.

Your USS ENTERPRISE sailor will be video be taped reading aloud the book you sent along in their seabag. The tape along with the book is then mailed back home.

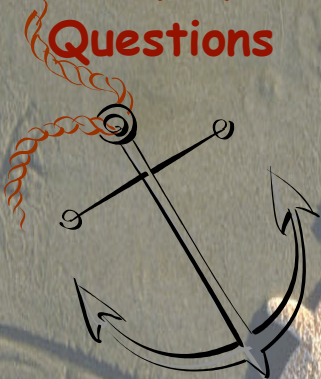
Your parent or caregiver at home can then tape you following along with the book and tape sent by your sailor to you at home. Then mail a video tape or pictures of yourself watching your sailor along with a new book, to complete the fun, and encourage continued participation.

All deployed personnel can use this service to read aloud to their children, younger brothers or sisters, grandchildren, or even a child they are mentoring.

There is no limit to the number of books

Kids' Deployment

Questions



- When are you leaving, and when will you be coming home?
- How will I get to my activities?
- Can I still see my friends?
- How will we talk if you are gone and how often?
- What do I do in an emergency, who will take care of us?
- What will my chores be and can I still have an allowance?

Bon Voyage

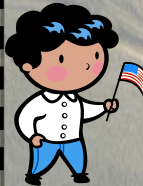
Remember when it is time to say "Goodbye" and you are not sure what to say; use these signs below to help share your feelings. You can cut them out and put them in a special note for your deploying sailor. Let them know just how special they are to you before they go overseas and talk before deployment.



Stop I am sad and want to share my feelings with you.



I miss you already and want to talk to you.

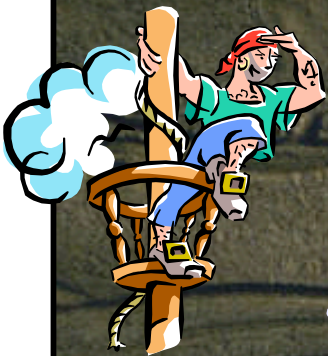


I am proud of you.



I am confused about my feelings.

Port Call at Home



Family Fun in Progress All Hands On Deck

As your sailor prepares to deploy plan fun nights full of activities that the whole family can enjoy together.



Play Games Take Pictures



Enjoy an outdoor adventure as a family!



Vacation

&

Make Memories





Care Package Corner

Below are samples of ideas, and suggestions for package/letters for your USS ENTERPRISE sailor. Don't forget to number your letters. Some letters may arrive quickly while in ports, while others may take a while and can get mixed up in shipping while out to sea. Numbering saves time and confusion in messages sent to you sailor.

Don't forget to include a note inside you package with the ships address and sailors' information in case of problems with shipping.

USS ENTERPRISE Mailing Address

Rate Last Name, First Name of Sailor

USS ENTERPRISE CVN 65

Dept./Div Box Number

FPO AE 09543-2810

Post Offices may require a Custom Form for you package so pick them up ahead of time and fill them out before you head out to mail your package.



Theme packages. Make it all one color scheme with ribbon and confetti. If they like a cartoon character, for example, send a video of the cartoon and a card with the character on it. Using your computer you could make a t-shirt or hat with the character on it. You can also decorate the outside of the box with stickers relating to your theme.

Get a **small baby food jar** and fill it up with dirt from their backyard. You could also put sand from their favorite beach with a shell inside. It's oddly comforting.



If they're gone over their **birthday**, send a birthday box with streamers, hats, noise makers, a birthday card, and a birthday cookie decorated with Record yourself and the kids singing Happy Birthday. And of course, decorate the outside of the box with birthday stickers. :)

Remember overall have fun packing it, and they will have fun opening it!

Shipmates Take Leave....

Fun activities for you at home!

DEPLOYMENT WORD SEARCH

Circle the words that are hidden in the puzzle — down, across, and diagonally.

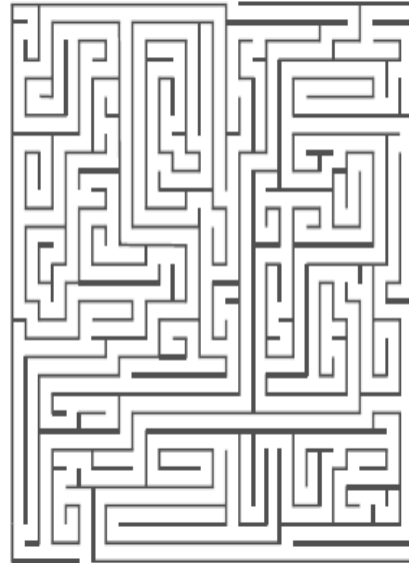
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AIRCRAFT CARRIER
AIRPLANE
CARE PACKAGES
DEPLOYMENT
DUTY ROSTER
HAPPY
HEAD
HOME COMING

LETTERS
LIBERTY
LOVE
MARINE
MESSDECK
NAVY
PORT CALL
RACK

RESPECT
SAD
SAILOR
SEABAG
SHIP
SUBMARINE
WATCH

LAND THE PLANE ON THE SHIP



Share a movie review with your deployed parent/guardian. Have fun telling them about your favorite parts, and what movie you want to watch with them when they return.

Be your parent's TV show or movie critic. Use the form in this activity book and send them a critique of a new TV show, movie, video game, book, etc. Ask your deployed parent to be your critic as well when they see new shows.

MY CRITIQUE

Title _____	My Rating _____
Movie _____	_____
Book _____	_____
Book _____	_____

Rating System

★ _____

★★ _____

★★★ _____

Boo-Hiss _____

My favorite part was _____
